



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Barbera-Guillem et. al. Group Art Unit: 1644
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Title: METHODS FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY OF AN IMMUNE RESPONSE WHICH
PROMOTES A DISEASE CONDITION COMPRISING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Examiner:

This response addresses those issues raised in the third Office Action dated July 2, 2002 which issued in connection with the above-referenced application. The three-month period for replying to this Office Action expired on October 2, 2002. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the response time to January 2, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Please review the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.